

REMARKS

The rejection of Claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 is traversed and reconsideration is requested in light of the foregoing non-limiting amendments. applicant submits that the claims are sufficiently clear and definite to apprise one of ordinary skill in the art with reasonable particularity as to the metes and bounds of the invention.

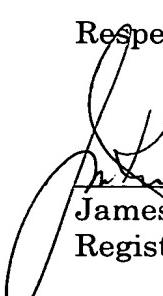
Of course, the undersigned is willing to discuss any other minor, non-limiting modifications with the Examiner in order to improve the readability of the claims. Otherwise, early and favorable action on this case is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #37227.47565).

Respectfully submitted,

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